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PERSONAL.

G. W. Clinton, of Union, is at the Driard.

Lieut. Fox, U. S. N., went to Seattle last evening.

John Wilson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Richard Saxe Jones returns home to Seattle to-night.

D. A. Stoddart, ex-M.P.P. for Lillooet, is at the Oriental.

Surveyor General Tom Kains went to Seattle last night.

Harry W. Carroll and bride returned to Seattle last evening.

Capt. Cox and Frank Adams will return from Japan very shortly.

Warden John, of the provincial jail, is back from a short vacation.

Jas. Conacher and Miss Conacher, of Kamloops, are at the Driard.

James Dunsmuir and family have been spending a week in Comox district.

James McKie, who arrived here on the Empress, left for Tacoma last evening.

Frank Gove, of Shanghai, who arrived on the Empress, left for the Sound last night.

D. R. Jackson, of the Northwestern Steamboat Co., was in the city this morning.

E. G. Shipman, in advance of Bengough, Miss Pauline Johnson and Surtly, is in the city.

W. H. Pegram and wife leave this evening for Kamloops, where Mr. Pegram takes charge of the local branch of the Bank of B. C.

Miss Effie Elaine Hext, the elocutionist, who is to take part in Tuesday evening's entertainment in the First Presbyterian church school room, arrived from Nanaimo to-day.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—A very good picture of the C. P. R. train which was awarded the highest honors at the World's Fair is displayed in the window of the local office of the C. P. R. It represents a complete train and also gives a diagram of the interiors of the cars. It is worthy of inspection.

—John Conway was in Provincial police court this afternoon before Magistrate Macrae, charged with shooting a grouse at Colwood, Esquimalt district. He was convicted and fined $25 with costs added. The fine was paid.

—Miss F. Marie Imandt, L. L. A., M. J. T., of the Dundee Courier, was in the city yesterday. Miss Imandt and a companion, Miss B. Maxwell of the Dundee Weekly News, are touring the world for their respective papers. They have done Southern Europe, Northern Africa, Southern and Western Asia, the Pacific coast, and are now on their way east to see Canada. About a month's travelling will bring them home again. Their special mission is to enquire into the status of women in various countries.

—Miss E. Pauline Johnson, Canada's noted Indian poetess, reciter and entertainer, has been meeting with great success in England and the United States of late. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Frederick Leighton and leading literary characters at home displayed great interest in her work. A leading English publishing house has published her book of poems, and they will be handled by New York and Toronto houses, and supplied to western dealers in August and September of this year, when Miss Johnson will make a tour to the Pacific coast accompanied by Mr. Owen A. Smily, entertainer. Miss Johnson's talent as a writer, coupled with her originality and work in Indian costume, produces a form of entertainment that is hard to surpass, and a most successful tour is predicted.

Plot Discovered.

New York, July 27.—The steamer Saginaw from San Domingo brings news of a recent discovery of a plot to assassinate the president of San Domingo. One of the conspirators was shot.

Notice.

Mr. P. Nelson wishes to inform the public that he has a car load of Hams and Bacon and Rolls that was delayed at Winnipeg, which is slightly damaged by mould and which he will offer for sale at below cost, commencing on Friday, 27th July, in the front of Wm. Pottinger's fresh meat shop, City Market Hall. Now is your time to get your Bacon and Hams as it must be sold at once to realize on it. Come one, come all.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 3 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose generally benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

TO-DAY'S UNUSUAL EVENTS.

Rhode Island Becoming a Mecca for Chinese Seeking American Brides.

A Young College Man Works His Way Around the World—A Crack Shot.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Dolly Jones of Laura Furnace, Ky., was abducted by Cass Hicks, her discarded lover, and two accomplices. They took her to the house of a man named Simms, where she was kept ten days. No attention was paid to her absence, as it was supposed she had eloped with another suitor. The girl's parents at last learned of the outrage, and with a band of neighbors rescued her. The men concerned escaped, but will be lynched when caught.

Providence, R. I., July 28.—Moy Ti Sam, a Chinese tea merchant of Boston, married Sarah Wilson, a young and good-looking American girl, in this city yesterday. Lawyer Lycurgas Sales, who is usually retained for the Chinese in this locality, says that several more Chinese will wed young white girls here before very long, and that one of the prospective brides is a beautiful girl who has been educated at the normal school. This city is, in fact, fast becoming the Mecca of Chinamen who desire to marry white girls. There are so many of these mixed marriages that the authorities begin to suspect the existence of a matrimonial bureau which supplies white wives for the Chinese.

Chicago, July 28.—One of the oddest funerals ever seen in this city was that yesterday which conveyed the remains of a dog to burial. The dog was a mongrel that had been found on the street by Harry Flood, of 37 Norman avenue. The dog became a favorite with all the children in the neighborhood. The animal died Wednesday night, and yesterday morning the children gave him a burial. A rough coffin was secured, and this, covered with flowers, was placed on a little truck, drawn by twelve boys. On the coffin sat the chief mourner and funeral director, Harry Flood. More than three hundred children were in the procession and it attracted the attention of all the people in the northwestern part of the city. The body was taken out on the prairie and given a decent burial.

New York, July 28.—Edward A. Wilkie is a young man who started from Gotham on August 14 of last year to work his way round the world as an experiment without sending to friends for assistance of any kind. He made a bet that he would complete the trip in good from within one year. This he has done, with time to spare. He started over the Orange hills and across New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He picked peaches, worked with the farmers, picked grapes, sold books, gave lectures and turned his hand to everything imaginable whereby money could be earned. He worked at the World's fair, bought a skiff and drifted and sailed part of the way down the Mississippi river, and finally worked at the Midwinter fair in San Francisco. He then worked his way on steamers to the Sandwich islands, Samoa, New Zealand, New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, India, Arabia, Egypt, Italy, Spain, England and Wales, landing at the Tilbury docks in the Thames, where he found a steamer bound for Baltimore. He walked from Baltimore to New York. Wilkie is a college man, and has besides winning his wager greatly improved his health.

Charles Domicke, a German, 82 years of age, of Newark, killed himself at midnight with an old musket. He put the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot. His sick wife was in the next room, and will probably die from the shock.

Gus Zimmerman, the New York champion sharpshooter, who did some remarkable shooting at Lyons, France, has again distinguished himself. A cable dispatch from Lucerne, Switzerland, announces that in a shooting tournament there yesterday Zimmerman won the first gold medal and several other prizes.

Chicago, July 28.—A Burlington engine on the Panhandle was blown up by dynamite at Twenty-fifth street last night. Two men were badly injured.

San Jose, July 28.—W. P. Roe, foreman of the Freeman's ranch near Morgan hill, was arrested this morning, charged with stealing cattle from the ranch of Dan Murphy adjoining. Roe is a highly respected resident of Morgan Hill.

Ashland, Wis., July 28.—The town of Fifield has been destroyed by the forest fires, as was feared when communication with the place was cut off last night. The fires are raging, however, all around Fifield and Phillips, and the people in those places are in urgent need of food. Food will be sent out to-day if the train can be got through the flames. It is feared many lives were lost. A dozen Omaha railway bridges have been burned and a number of towns in the vicinity of Ashland have been wiped out by fire, among them Mason. The loss will reach millions.

Cable News.

London, July 27.—The clause of the French government's anti-anarchist bill referring to the publication of matter in connection with the trials of anarchists is one which concerns foreign newspapers and the American press in view of the approaching trial of Cesario Santo, the murderer of Carnot. The newspapers are prohibited from printing the reports of trials, except such part as are permitted by the tribunals. Foreign newspapers disobeying the law will be seized, and it is considered probable that foreign newspaper correspondents disobeying the law to the extent of furnishing their newspapers with such matter contrary to the law will be expelled from France.

An anarchist hotelkeeper at Brussels named Baseber has been arrested in Ghent by two policemen. He drew a dagger, stabbed one of them and tried to stab the other, but was disarmed before he could succeed. The injured policeman is dying.

Commander Baron d'Hanis of the Belgian troops in the Congo state has reported that the Arabs, Ismali, Mamba and Goango, have been found guilty by the court-martial of having murdered Emin Pacha.

The death is announced at Barnout, Styria, of the well known Russian author and publicist, Likelai M. Yardrinsof, who was for many years owner and editor of the Western Review, and who was regarded as one of the best informed men in the world in regard to the history of Asiatic Russia.

The steamers St. George and Bachen collided off Sunderland, England, on Thursday. The latter sank, but the crew were saved.

London, July 28.—The Dutch steamer Castor was sunk off Sandgate last night in a collision with the German steamer Ernst. The crew were saved. The wreckage, which came ashore at Whitley yesterday, was from the steamer Hetty, sunk in a collision by the steamer Johansson. The crew were saved.

THE BLYTHE CASE.

Governor Markham's Suit in Behalf of the People.

San Francisco, July 28.—A demurrer has been filed to the complaint in the suit brought in the name of the people by Governor Markham to have the entire Blythe estate escheated by the state. A point is made in the fact that the suit was brought by the governor, whereas the only proper party to be plaintiff was the attorney-general. The failure of the complaint to state that permission to sue, had first been obtained from the attorney-general is also assigned as a ground of demurrer. No reference is made to the circumstances of Attorney-General Hart being disqualified from bringing the suit on account of being the attorney for Florence Blythe Hinckley, one of the defendants. The demurrer also urges, as a bar to the action, Judge Coffey's judgment and decree in favor of Florence. Objection is made that there is nothing in the complaint to show why, if at all, Judge Coffey's judgment is not conclusive.

HIS SECOND ATTEMPT.

A Father's Way of Punishing His Daughter's Persecutor.

Oakland, Cal., July 28.—On the early morning train to this city this morning, just after the local train left 23rd avenue station for Oakland pier, George S. Gray shot three times at C. R. Bennet, one ball inflicting a slight wound in his side, another cutting the ear off another passenger and the third striking still another passenger in the foot. Bennett was armed but made no effort to draw his pistol. He ran to the corner of the car and stood holding both hands up before him. At Broadway station Gray was arrested and taken to the city jail. The difficulty is the result of repeated persecutions of a most contemptible character. It is claimed by Gray and his friends that the daughter of Gray has been persecuted by Bennett. This is the second assault made by Gray upon Bennett with a deadly weapon. On the former case, he was acquitted by the jury in the superior court. Public sympathy is with Gray. Bennett was formerly secretary of the society for the prevention of vice in San Francisco and was discharged from that situation on account of his conduct toward Miss Gray. He came to California about ten years ago from New York city where he says he was secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Gray was released upon second bail after being under arrest two hours. Bennett is still locked up. He admits that he fired one shot, and his revolver shows one empty chamber. He says the assault upon him was entirely without warning, Gray coming up behind him. The latter refuses to talk about the case. Bennett denies that he has done anything to warrant the attacks. It is said that Miss Gray was also armed and made an attempt to shoot Bennett.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

Vice-President Stevenson Asked to Return to Washington At Once.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The senate Democratic tariff managers have telegraphed Vice-President Stevenson at his home in Bloomington, Ill., to return at once. Congressman Catchings had a talk with Cleveland at the White House this morning.

Chairman Wilson of the house ways and means committee arrived from his West Virginia home this morning, and was closeted with the president at the White House for an hour, to the exclusion of a number of prominent callers, including two senators.

The house to-day adopted a resolution further continuing the appropriations of last year until August 14th.

Sojourning in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., July 27.—S. W. Rutterzhall, who is wanted by the United States senate sugar investigation committee, registered at the Queen's hotel here on Wednesday, occupying parlor G. He has kept to himself all day, denying himself to all callers. He left for the west on Thursday afternoon. Ex-Governor Kelogg has not reached here yet. A large quantity of mail is waiting for him. He has spent the summer here for the last ten years.

Train Attacked.

St. Paul, Minn., July 28.—A band of masked men attacked a freight on the Milwaukee shore line last night and put the crew to flight after badly injuring the fireman and engineer. The train was stopped by the display of a red light. The attacking party poured a fusillade of bullets into the train. No arrests were made.

After the Strike.

Sacramento, July 28.—The dead line around the depot has been removed and the depot property is as it was previous to the strike. The regulars have left the depot and are encamped near the grounds. They will remain here for some time yet.

THE COREAN TROUBLE.

Some Wise Ones Say China and Japan Will Not Fight if Left Alone.

China Said to be Looking for a War Loan in the London Money Market.

Shanghai, July 28.—It is stated there were eleven hundred Chinese on board the steamer Kow Shung sunk by the Japanese. Nearly all were drowned. The Japanese claim to have captured a Chinese gunboat. The other Chinese transports landed their troops without mishap. They have joined the Corean forces.

The Chinese troops for transports were landed on the river Yaloo.

In addition to the sinking of the Kow Shung, a Chinese trading steamer, the Too Man, loaded with troops, was sunk by the Japanese cruiser. It is reported the Chinese government is making enquiries in London with a view of raising a war loan. Steamers are now held here for further orders from Tientsin.

London, July 28.—A despatch from Pekin was received at the foreign office today and no mention is made therein of war between Japan and China or a collision between their forces. The British consul at Pekin has been wired to obtain either a confirmation or denial of the news. The Chinese minister has as yet received no news of the outbreak of hostilities.

New York, July 28.—John A. Bingham, sent to Japan in 1873 as United States minister, telegraphed as follows from his home in Cadiz, Ohio: "In my opinion, if China and Japan are not interfered with by any of the European powers, but are left to the calm exercise of their common sense, there will be no war between these Oriental states. Surely it must be conceded that there are no exciting relations between the great powers, China and Japan, which make war inevitable, or in other words, absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the rights of those powers. Corea is just entering into the community of civilized nations, if war is inaugurated between China and Japan it can only be by the acts, joint or several, of China or Japan. These two last-named powers are too enlightened to make war on each other and Corea without just cause, and in my opinion there is no just cause for an armed conflict. Therefore it is not at all probable that any such conflict will occur at present, save by European intrigue. (Signed) John A. Bingham."

AFFAIRS IN HAWAII.

Residents Becoming Reconciled to the Republic—A Grand Spectacle.

San Francisco, July 28.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writing under date of July 21st, per steamship Australia, which arrived at 2:30 this morning, says: "Politics are very quiet. All parties appear to accept the republic as the established government and to acquiesce in the fact that the Queen's is a lost cause. Neither of the English royalist dailies have lately expressed any desire or hope for her restoration. Bush and Nawahi, in their little native papers, still exhort the natives to cling to hopes until the commission to Washington is heard from. It is quite evident that a large number of natives will soon take the oath and register for voting. The government have appointed the boards for registration and the examiners in all districts in preparation for the fall election. At the volcano on the 11th, a party of a dozen tourists enjoyed an extraordinary spectacle. The fire lake of ten acres suddenly sank 250 feet and the sides left unsupported by the fluid lava, began falling in with tremendous crashes, and clouds of dust, dashing the lava about in enormous waves. The visitors hastened down to view the sight and were repeatedly standing on points which soon after fell in.

ANOTHER WILL CONTEST.

California's Long List of Will Contests Added to.

San Jose, Cal., July 28.—Calvin Somers of San Francisco is guardian of three minor children, two boys and a girl, of the late James Tredwell, a San Francisco millionaire. It is alleged that the children are not properly cared for by the guardian and the latter was yesterday in court here to show cause why he should not be deposed. The young girl, Thalia, was ordered in custody of her elder sister, who resides here. Somers was ordered to appear in court this morning and produce the two boys. He did not do so and Judge Reynolds ordered his arrest for contempt of court. The sheriff was directed to go to San Francisco, arrest Somers and take charge of the boys and bring them into court. This is the beginning of bitter litigation. The property is valued at several million dollars.

Miscellany.

During all ages, the most prevalent and characteristic customs of the Easter festival has been the use of eggs. Sometimes they were eaten, oftener kept as amulets, or used in playing games. The pagan people at their new year feasts presented each other with eggs as a type of the new life of nature, which they colored to show their joy at the return of spring, while the Romans celebrated their new year with egg games in honor of Castor and Pollux. The Druids used eggs in the worship of the goddess Eostre. What wonder, with all the traditions and superstitions connected with the egg, that this custom was continued, even if it had not been an appropriate emblem of the resurrection. The early Christians continued this practice, and colored the eggs red to symbolize the blood of their redemption. St. Augustine recognized the egg as a type of hope. Marble eggs have been found in the tombs of saints and martyrs. The contrast between the cold, lifeless egg, and the warm, downy chicken, full of life and motion, may well have made the former an emblem of the endless life of the soul.

JAPAN-CHINA EMBROGLIO.

Difference of Opinion Respecting the Seriousness of the Corean Trouble.

What London Dailies Have to Say About it—Advocate Peaceful Settlement.

Shanghai, July 27.—The Chinese transports sunk off the Corean coast by the Japanese guns belonged to the fleet of eleven steamers which sailed from Taku on Friday, July 20, with twelve thousand troops. The fleet left Taku under an escort of gunboats. The latter steamed at full speed so as to land the troops as soon as possible from the transports which arrived first. At the Corean coast were a few hundred soldiers from the army of the north. Most of the force, however, consisted of coolies with inferior arms or merely bows and arrows. The attack upon the steamers from the Japanese last Wednesday is described briefly in a dispatch received this evening from Nagasaki. The firing was begun by a Japanese battery on the shore while the Chinese officers were trying to debark their men from the first steamer. The cruisers steamed up and opened fire on all the transports, which were lying to waiting to discharge the men. The Chinese were unable to make any effective resistance, and were thrown into great confusion, many jumping overboard to escape the hot fire under which the two transports suffered.

The Chinese officials here do not confirm thes dispatches. They are exceedingly reticent as to every report concerning hostilities in Corea. The declaration of war has caused keen excitement among all classes here and business is practically suspended, although many smaller firms have made desultory efforts to sustain their trade. The Europeans have gathered at the Shanghai club to discuss reports from Corea. The position of the Japanese residents is precarious. For weeks the more prosperous Japanese have been leaving the city, but many of the poor and middle classes still remain. The Europeans best acquainted with the city think the Sikh police will be strong enough to protect them from the Chinese fanatics. The Viceroy is confident that the northern army is sufficiently strong to cope with the Japanese force, and he does not intend to employ the southern army except in case of extreme necessity. The mobilization proceeds rapidly and preparations to embark large bodies of troops are being made with unexpected energy. Singapore firms are providing many of the transports and stores. The Chinese government bought two large steamers yesterday, and negotiations for others are in progress. The Japanese have announced that they will hold the king of Corea as a hostage until the internal reforms demanded by them shall have been satisfactorily guaranteed. In Seoul excitement is at white heat. There has been considerable disorder, and an uprising of the people may come at any moment.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The extent to which war is now raging between China and Japan is not clearly settled by any dispatches that have been thus far received either by the state or navy departments or by any of the foreign diplomats, though much interest is manifested in the situation. Of course it is accepted as a fact that active hostilities have broken out in Corea, and that more or less blood has been shed and still will be shed before a possible end of the trouble can be arrived at, but it is as to the relation which other nations bear to the contest that uncertainty exists. One difficulty in the way of obtaining accurate information is found in the entire interruption of cable communication with Corea. This probably accounts for the absence of any dispatches from John M. Hill, U. S. minister, resident at Seoul.

The cablegram received by Secretary Herbert from Captain King and the news of the landing of United States marines came from Chee Foo, China, where the Baltimore had gone to send it. Chee Foo is the nearest Chinese port to Corea, being only three hundred miles from Chemulpo. Captain Day found it necessary to make this trip, because all telegraph communication with Corea had been ruptured.

The importance of this contest between China and Japan is almost exclusively in its possible bearings upon the commerce of the Chinese and Japanese. Each nation has a considerable navy—the Japanese a powerful one with which it might be possible for it to attack any one of the leading Chinese ports. The Japanese minister here asserts positively that Japan would avoid interference with any Chinese port which by treaty was opened to American or European powers. But if either side has formally "declared war" against the other, by the well defined provisions of international law it would be required to serve notice on all powers having treaty relations in regard to commerce, and on reasonable notice to such powers it might be justified in establishing a blockade or otherwise interfering with commerce.

Officials of the state department are inclined to the belief that inasmuch as neither our government nor any other government represented in Washington has yet been officially advised by Japan or China that war has been declared between those nations, the present contest falls under the designation of a partial or limited war. They assume that the use of the phrase "war has been declared" in the press dispatches merely implies that hostilities have been commenced, and that the terms as used in the dispatches from the east do not convey the technical meaning which in diplomacy attaches to a "declaration of war" as affecting non-combatant nations. Among the diplomats who have taken a strong interest in the situation is the Russian minister, Prince Cantacuzen. It is understood that the prince has received important dispatches from his government bearing upon the Corean embroglio, which were of such a nature that they had to be communicated to the secretary of state verbally. Great Britain and Russia are, it is considered, agreed that any settlement of the Chinese-Japanese difficulty must be effected through the good offices of the United States.

The officials at the foreign office and the Chinese and Japanese legations reiterated this evening that no official war news had been received.

Sir Thomas Sutherland, M. P., chairman of the P. & O. Navigation company, said in an interview this evening: "China in the long run will be victorious, owing to her enormous resources and unlimited wealth. This is not a very fortunate position for Japan, who in addition to her financial trouble may have to cope with international revolution. She has, however, the advantage over China as regards warships."

Henniker Heaton, M. P., who is familiar with eastern affairs, said: "The Japanese are the Frenchmen of the Pacific; the Chinese are the Germans."

The opinion among politicians here is that as the cruiser Baltimore has landed marines, the naval vessels of other countries will do the same.

Several morning dailies print dispatches from Tientsin. War has not been declared officially either in Tokyo or Pekin. It is believed in government circles that it will not be declared for several days. If the exchanges of notes now proceeding result amicably, the collisions that have already taken place will be mutually disallowed; otherwise they will be regarded as casus belli.

The Standard regards Mr. Buxton's statement in the house of commons today as a satisfactory denial of the rumor that war has been declared. It says that there is nothing very serious in the capture of the Corean king by the Japanese. "The best pledge of a solution of the problem," it adds, "is to be found without an open declaration of a conflict."

The Standard's Brussels correspondent says he has information that Japan is willing to co-operate with China against the Corean rebels, and China welcomes the proposition.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Now we hope that European statesmen will watch carefully for the first opportunity to intervene and bring the whole weight of their combined prestige to bear in favor of a peaceful settlement."

Kansas, Mo., July 27.—The British minister to Japan passed through this city to-day on his way to Tokyo, having been ordered there in all possible haste by his government. He was in the city of Mexico when he received a cablegram from his government ordering him to reach Japan by August 20 if possible. He was forced to come this way on account of business. He will take the steamer from Victoria, B. C., for Yokohama.

THE UNDERGROUND TROLLEY.

To be Tried in Washington—On Its Success Depends Much.

Washington, D.C., July 26.—The question of whether or not an underground trolley is a commercially practicable and successful method of propulsion for street car service will be determined on an extensive scale in the national capital. A bill to authorize one of the street car systems of this city to extend its lines and change its motive power passed both branches of congress, and to-day the conference report on the bill was agreed to in the house. It requires the company to equip and operate its lines with an underground electric system within a period of two years, with a very heavy penalty for failure. It was stated in the debate that this was one of the most important measures ever passed by congress. As a demonstration that the underground system can be successfully worked it will compel a change of power of thousands of miles of electric roads in the United States.

The value of a good name was well exemplified the other day, when a man asked one of our druggists for a bottle of Sarsaparilla. "Whose?" inquired the clerk. "Whose? why, Ayer's, of course. Ye don't suppose I'm going to run any risks with Hannah, do ye?"

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MRS. LANGLEY'S CASE.

Dispatches to American Papers from London Cause a Furore Among the Good People of Lansing, Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., July 23.—A dispatch to the local paper from London, Ont., concerning a former resident of this city has created a furore among our people. Mrs. William Langley, of 21 Euclid avenue, London South, was during the latter term of her residence here constantly subject to fits, which the doctors of this city and Detroit failed to cure. The dispatch received here says that Mrs. Langley is now completely cured. Two months ago she began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first she improved, and is now perfectly well. The natural inference is that her fits were caused by diseased kidneys, for which there is no remedy equal to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

COMMONWEALERS STARVING.

They Plead for Assistance at Washington on Labor Day.

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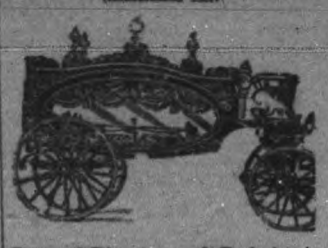

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office,
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Under power of sale contained in a mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in charge book Vol. II, Fol. 807, No. 13700 B, the undersigned offer for sale by tender Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 63, and Block XI, part of a re-subdivision of part of Lots two and three of section XXXVIII, Victoria District, and more particularly described in a map or plan deposited with the Registrar General under the number 452.

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I.

"In the little land of Corsica," began the Chronic Traveler, "where no dead rise up to curse the heroes' names; where the love of country has ever been a worship and a religion; where the warrior instinct is drunk by babies from their mothers' breast; and where the fathers and mothers of those yet living gave with furious eagerness of their blood for freedom, like the pelican which rends her breast to rear her hungry brood; it is not strange that natures, denied the traditional heroic expression of patriotism and writhing beneath the oppression of real and fancied wrongs, frequently give way to outbursts of passionate frenzy.

"The most trifling and the most ridiculous circumstances often throws whole parishes into deadly feud. Then follow the curse of Corsica, the vendetta or 'blood revenge.' This horrible custom has caused, in less than five hundred years, upwards of one million assassinats, or murders purely for revenge, in an island whose greatest population never exceeded a quarter of a million souls.

"It is still within the memory of man when a Corsica Easter-week procession, on its way to the roadside chapel, encountered a dead ass upon the highway. The people were angered, and the sagrestano or sexton cursed those who had so dishonored a sacred custom.

"Strife instantly arose between those in the procession, who were from Lucciana, and the folk of Borgo, as to which parish the dead ass belonged. Arms were seized, shots exchanged, and many suffered serious wounds. Each parish cast the dishonor upon the other; each in wild and murderous sortie dragged the dead ass to the village of the other.

"The folk of Borgo once succeeded in hurling the offending carcass upon the very threshold of the church door of Lucciana. Its men and women, maddened by this indignity, stormed the village of Borgo with fierce battle cries and deadly volleys, victoriously leaving the bedraggled and almost shredded body of the innocent beast impaled upon the church tower of the defeated village.

"The podesta or magistrate at last caused it to be removed and buried in peace; but peace came not to Borgo and Lucciana. The Vendetta of the Dead Ass rages between their people to this day. Viala, the Corsican poet, composed a comic epic upon the subject after the manner of 'The Stolen Pail of Bologna;' and the singing of a satirical lamento from Viale's comic epic in the little market place of Lucciana led to the characteristic Corsican chain of circumstances which follows I imagine:

"But a few years since the most idolized man among the lowly of Corsica was one Batista Casto. He was scarcely more than a youth, but was an untrained singer of marvelous sweetness and power.

Some unfortunate secret clung to his birth which deprived him of the most prized and sacred inheritance among Corsicans, the love of kindred; but that some sweet hand provided for his necessities was well known, for funds were always promptly furnished for his keeping in the Morosaglia national school, founded by the liberality of the immortal Corsican patriot, Pasquale Paoli.

Intoxicated by the plaudits of the people, before the age of twenty he had left the academy and became a wandering minstrel among the villages of the island. His life was thus care-free and triumphant.

"He sings with a clear voice like the bird our beloved vocero or laments," said the villagers from Cape Corso to Bonifacio, "and therefore he shall not have so much as the toll of the bird for his livelihood."

And so it was; not alone among the lowly in their simple feasts and merry-makings, but also among the rich in their weddings, their christenings, their burials and the extravagant celebration of their name-days.

Unconcerned, too, was Batista for requitement. He sang for the very love of song; while his hatred of gain made the people heap richer largess upon him. Taking from this only enough for barest necessities, Batista bestowed all else upon the poor and suffering.

"Ah," cried the people in their enthusiasm, "that the sainted Paoli were again among us!—the wise Pasquale to lead and direct, the invincible Clement to do battle, and Batista Sosta to chant the songs of war. Then would such rivers of money flow into the treasury, that we should quickly wrest freedom and independence from the hated French!"

Batista was singing for the people of Lucciana at their Easter fetas. His fame had brought the islanders from long distances roundabout. Even the shaggy herdsmen from almost inaccessible mountain heights, and one or two from rival Borgo, their hate temporarily overcome by love of song, mingled with the exultant throng.

A burst of uncontrollable enthusiasm had ended in Batista being carried about the village on the shoulders of men and women. In a mood of merriment and to please the people who were so honoring him, he suddenly began singing a humorous ballad from Viale's epic, the satirical Lament of the Ass of Borgo.

"Evviva Batista!" rang ecstatically from thousands of Corsican throats. Men embraced each other. Women waved their black faldettas high in air. The throng pressed closer upon the adored singer with evvivas and hurrahs. One only grew mad with passion and hatred.

This was Fabiano, a giant goatherd of Monte Rotondo, a winter village of Borgo, who unnoticed had wormed and wiggled his way into the mass of humans whose writhing shoulders formed a triumphant platform for Batista's feet, and stung past control by the raillery of his townsmen, thrust his huge arm savagely through the mass of heads, clutched the ankle of Batista, and, hurling at him a foul epithet, dragged him headlong to the earth.

But the Corsican eye is quick in the instant of danger. Batista saw the look of hate in the glaring face of the giant who pulled him down; saw that his disengaged hand was struggling for a knife; and the horrified populace which was but then unvoiced with laughter, saw the flash of Batista's stiletto as he disappeared within the sea of heads.

Then there was a moment of awful silence at the festa of Lucciana. A little sinuous crevice seemed to part in the throng like a curling crack in the earth before Batista's feet. From its mouth a single human ran; ran with the speed of a deer toward the mountains, for murder, though unpremeditated and perhaps defensible, will in Corsica, in a second of time transform the most idolized of its people to a hunted bandit of the caves and glens.

The mounted gendarmes were instantly in pursuit. Walls of humans blocked their movements. Women and children suffered themselves to be ridden over, to impede their progress. Youths of Batista's stature, form and attire were sent skulking in every direction to distract and divert them; and so quick and eager are the Corsicans to assist him who comes, by fault or misfortune, under the law's ban, that the real flying culprit had not run the length of the village toward the mountain, without having flung into his trembling hands bread from this one, strips of dried goat's flesh from that one, and purses, knives and a double gun with belt and cartridges from others.

But when the people who had thronged densest where Batista had sung, fallen and fled, began to disperse, there lay giant Fabiano as stark as a great prostrate statue cast in Greek bronze. Batista's stiletto had been sure, and there was scarcely a spot of blood on the dead goatherd to sicken those who looked.

For a time none touched him; for the folk of Lucciana were thinking of the vendetta which in all honor must follow, and wondering who would first fall at the flash of Borgo gun or the plunge of Borgo knife.

Finally the podesta came, summoning the bravest and safest of men. They bore the body to the edge of Borgo village, sent for the cure; truthfully told the priest the manner of the goatherd's death, and promised reparation in gold to his family, hoping to mitigate the vendetta's curse.

The cure called the men of Borgo about him and related all. Miracle in Corsica! There was no savage murmur for the immemorial "blood revenge."

"Fabiano has no friend in Borgo. Fabiano has no living kin—none but his witch-like daughter, Agnese, beautiful but wild as a mountain sheep;" they said.

So together they took the body to the winter hut, where Agnese sat beside a black, tower-like structure of stone, standing upon a black crag above the village, where the goats were herded in stormiest weather. Wandering with her herd, gun in hand and murder in her heart, the gentle influence of some half caught melody would hold her spellbound to the spot; when, as the notes were lost by the changing breeze, a sense of desolation, of a desolation vaster and deeper than that which was brought with the dead Fabiano to Borgo, so hushed the cry of vengeance in her heart that she would fling herself prone upon the rocks and bathe them in her tears.

From where sobs and tears abound, murder must at last take its vampire flight. And thus the fierce grasp upon the gun was gradually loosened. Her hands dressed if listlessly now, or it was left at the hut behind her. From fierce alertness for every wandering mountain form and face, from tigerish skulking behind every skulking figure, the herd-girl came to listen, listen, listen, for only one voice upon the mountain; caught only one sound of exultation; lived almost as fiercely and wildly now in one mad longing to be nearer and nearer him who sung.

At last this longing became insupportable. She left her hut at Rote del Dragone forever. She wandered with her herd, circling and circling the mountain, or drawing nearer and nearer in her zigzag course to the heights above Co di Mozzo. It became life to her merely to feel that she was closer to the marvelous singer of the crags, though she should never see his form or face.

At last she halted so near to him with her herd that as the days went by she grew imperceptibly into his mood-singing when he sang; laughing when he was merry; arising at morn when he awakened and called in melodous ritornello to his goats and kids, which answered him with glad and almost human cries; and wept, first with mere tears of misery, sweeping over his soul, broke into pathetic laments in sadding minor strains.

All this in time could not but draw the two strange souls together. Venturesome kids from the herd of Agnese strayed to the herd of Monaco Melodios. Their owner followed. She found the way an easy one to the singing goatherd's hut. Advancing, from long habit, with upraised gun, she came to a spot where she could look through a crevice of the rocks unobserved.

There sat the youth, to her like a fair god among his goats, between his huts and his palo, binding up the injured leg of one of her own lost cavretti, his own goats looking familiarly, wisely and approvingly upon the humane performance.

It was so clean, sweet and inviting about the pretty station that the heart of the lonely girl, whose eager eyes feasted fiercely upon the scene, remorselessly smote her that she had so much wandered and labored so little.

She saw that beautiful vines, ferns, lichens and mosses from the crags and the glens had been trained against the open door space and about the window of the hut, or disposed prettily against the partly encircling natural rock-walls without. A few birds of gay plumage with less sandy and tinier birds of song, evidently snared by the goatherd's own hands, were chatteringly swinging in rude cages from the palo arms, or standing upon hut or other convenient places. About the hut upon the rocks, full to the air and to the sun, lay various articles of clothing, wonderously rich for a goatherd's; while, in earthen vessels, used by goatherds for holding goat milk, cheese and the famous mountain broccia, were transplanted raunculi, camamiles, pansies and forget-me nots, brightening the sterile place until it glowed like a garden of the valley.

When the strange goatherd had done caressing for the suffering kid, he set it down gently and gaily boxed the bearded chins of those goats which had gathered most closely about him.

"There, Pradgno, and you, Donato, and you, wise old Filiberto," he exclaimed merrily, calling each animal by name as the friendly cuffings were given, "that is to pay you merrymen for the sacred law of hospitality. A bandit's goats must be especially chivalrous to strangers. Treat the little cavretto with great kindness, till its master be found."

Agnese had leaned so far forward, enrapped with the pretty scene, that her sustaining hand dislodged a piece of frost-silvered rock from the ledge, which, falling into the little basin of stone where the slayer's hut and goats were hidden, brought the goatherd to his feet with a leap.

So swift are danger and action on Monte Rotondo that, when upon his feet, his gun was already presented full at the breast of the skin-clad figure in the crevice.

The barrels slowly descended as the goatherd more clarly discerned its outlines and his eyes met the glowing orbs of admiration fastened upon him. He cast the gun aside; stepped toward the now blushing girl and said in a tone which thrilled the intruder:

"Advance—friend or foe in woman's form!—and benvunito!"

She stepped lightly down the rocks and came to him with an inexplicable eagerness. Their hands instantly clasped. For a time they stood silent, the girl looking into his face with half-coming, trustful, adoring gaze, and he wonderingly but tenderly returning her look; for he held in his own the warm hands of a beautiful maiden.

It was the meeting of two souls, of man and woman, imprisoned in freedom, shut within the expressible loneliness of their separate lives, and, though impelled by different ruling passions, both the prey of an unutterable human hunger more maddening than that the wolf's. Thus, on Monte Rotondo, and in Corsica; and on Monte Rotondo consuming fires have been kindled by things so inert as dead limbs in their abrasion by the tempest, and by the fierce wind-whipping of the fallen leaves!

"I am Agnese," she said hesitingly and innocently as he led her within the hut and gave her bread, milk and wine, "and it is my cavretto whose wounds you have healed."

"No less would I do for the cavretto's owner, had she a wound to heal!" he replied feelingly and with radiant, admiring look. "I am—I am—Marco, now—and—"

"Goatherd or bandit?" she trustfully asked.

"Both for the time. Dio mio! It is a weary, weary life!"

"Not if it give the 'blood-revenge!'" she returned half fervently, but wonderingly, as she looked upon his goats, his birds, his flowers and plants, as if highest human wish could yield no more.

"The blood revenge. Curse it for the curse of Corsica! Curse those who seek it!" he replied vehemently, breaking from her side and striding about among the startled goats.

"Ah, but you, simple, innocent girl, know naught of this. Forgive me for violence in presence of my fairest, my most welcome guest!"

A puzzled look came into the girl's fine face. She ate for a time without speaking. Then she turned to her host hesitatingly with,

"Signore Marco, is it not right to seek the blood revenge?"

"No, Agnese. It is hellish, horrible!"

"Are you not here because of that?"

"No, no, no, Agnese. It is because I struck the death blow in a moment of frenzied fear. I have innocently murdered. I am banned by the law. I have received the sonetto (the sentence in contumicciam). I would rather my own life were done, than to willingly take life, even if intolerably wronged."

He wondered at her action. She had covered her eyes with her hands and was rocking violently to and fro while sobbing pitifully. At last she burst forth pleadingly:

"Ah, if your sister, your mother, your brother, your father, had suffered such wrong, what then, what then, Signore Marco?"

"Then I would suffer and be still, praying God and the Blessed Virgin to forgive the slayer!"

She cast herself at his feet as if in despair.

"Would you—would you hate one who sought the blood revenge?" she again passionately pleaded.

"I would hate him for an enemy to Corsica and the human race!"

"If a woman—a sister—a daughter?" she faltered brokenly.

"I should loathe her all the more because she was a woman."

"If she were dear to you—if she adored you—could you love such a woman?"

She said this as though her mortal fate hung on his answer.

"I should loathe her until—"

"Until—?"

"Why?" said the goatherd lifting the maiden to his knees and soothingly tenderly, "I truly could not but loathe her and fear her bloody heart, until she had shown by some act of womanly tenderness, say like forgiveness, or striving to remove the ban from the slayer, that she was worthy to be clasped in the arms of one who truly loved!"

In such nature wilds, with such wild natures—the one banned by law, the other plunging madly until now toward the law's ban—an hour or a day is as years to other humankind.

Marco's intensity of longing for human companionship, and the measureless libation on the part of the maiden, brought the herds and the hearts together on Monte Rotondo's heights, brought the lives, so strangely met, into compassionate and loving unity.

The couch of Agnese was spread within the inner cavern; that of Marco beside his gun at the open door. If danger menaced by day or night, they stood sentined behind the rocks together; and together they led their herd into wilder and wilder canyons or climbed with it to the dizziest heights above.

Though the herdsmen at the craggy station below, missing the voice which once seemed to pour forth from the mountain top exultant liquid melodies alike for banned and free, now shrugged their shoulders and muttered, "The gun or the shiv has stilled it at last!" it was not lost. It only sank into the lower cadences of love.

Marco sang to and for Agnese alone. Ecstatically precious as was this dalliance to her simple and untutored soul, the very passion which fed ravanously of its first fair feast of light and love, awakened also the bitterest pangs of womanly regret; for to woman, love come with supreme victory when with it are the shining laurels of admiration and pride.

"Ah, I am murderer at heart!" she would moan upon her couch in the stillness of the night. "He would loathe me, could he see its blackness of the past. Has he not said Until I forgive, until I remove the ban from the slayer, I am not fit to be clasped in the arms of him who truly loves?"

At last, moved by this great agony, he arose in the darkness and was gone.

Corsican homes still resound with praises of the wild, skin-clad thing from the mountains who came to Lucciana, Bastia, and at last to Ajaccio, and pleaded for pardon of the slayer of Fabiano, her father; pleaded desperately until the parish pleaded with the canton, the canton with the commune, the commune with the department council and prefect and these with the President of France himself.

To all inquiries she would dazedly and pitifully answer "He is little and dark and speaks hoarsely and uncouthly. He wears cubes of gold in his ears, and walks widely, like the tailors of Bastia. He is called Batista Casto, I am told. He was the slayer of my father. I forgive. And shall not Corsica also forgive?"

Thus ever and ceaselessly until the people and the council had forced the unwilling pardon from the Elysee itself. Then, wan, emaciated, the wraith of her former self, she sped to Marco who, with the last link between him and life broken by her mysterious flight, had sat mute and songless among the goats, and spreading the priceless paper before his eyes, cried out:

"Ecco!—ecco! My father's slayer is pardoned! Is thy Agnese now worthy of love?"

"Holy Virgin! Agnese, it is I who must crave forgiveness now! For I am he—Batista Casto—who struck the fatal blow!"

With the smile of a saint in her haggered face, she received him in her arms.

The news had spread over the island to the very shores of the encircling sea. Batista and Agnese descended the mountain together, "Evvivas!" from the lips of herdsmen and bandits, made daring by the thrill which ran from valley to mountain, burst upon them as a blessing from every glen and crag. Men from Lucciana and men from Borgo, embracing as they came, met them where the golden rain of autumn chestnuts was falling in the sunlight of the upper valleys; and as they stood together upon the shoulders of the multitude which carried them through Borgo to the little market-place of Lucciana, hosts who then joined in the loud huzzas still remember how they gazed upon this triumph of love through blinding and joyous tears.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John W. Mellor, Plaintiff; John W. Carter, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of June, 1894, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $954.94, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., together with interest on the said sum at six per centum per annum from the 19th day of May, 1894, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria, on Friday, 17th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the said John W. Carter in the lands as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot 81, Situstein Rae street.	Two-story house and out-houses assessed value $3,000.	Estate in fee, subject to incumbrances.
	Lot 90, Kane St.	Two-story house and out-houses; assessed value, $2,000.	

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Friday, August 17th, 1894.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1894.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Victoria, 25th day of July, 1894, 12:10 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:

1. That, excepting judgments (if any), the following are the only charges registered or applied for against lots 81 and 90, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of J. W. Carter, viz:

Against part of lot 81 and lot 90, Victoria City:

19th January, 1891.—J. W. Carter to Henry P. Bell, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $4,500 on (or before) the 19th January, 1894, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, as therein mentioned. (Registered in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 406, No. 9,052B.)

Against part (60x30 ft.) of lot 81, Victoria City:

23rd July, 1892.—John William Carter to the North British-Canadian Investment Company, Limited, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $1,500 on or before the 23rd July, 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. (Registered in C. R., Vol. 11, Fol. 175, No. 13,021B.)

2. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of John William Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 17th May, 1894, by George Phillip Weller, Charles Weller, Otto Weller, and Joseph William Weller, carrying on business at Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Weller Bros., against John William Carter for $162.80 debt, and $56.41 costs. Registered 17th May, 1894, at 12:30 p.m., No. 299.

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 28th May, 1894, by Henry Timothy Plett against John William Carter for $210 debt, and $31.57 costs. Registered the 28th May, 1894, at 12:40 p.m., No. 306.

3. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of John W. Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained by Jno. W. Mellor against John W. Carter the 19th May, 1894, for $970.44 debt, and $25 costs, and registered 19th May, 1894, at 12:20 p.m., No. 301.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

SHERIFF McMILLAN,
Victoria, B. C. 28-7-94

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDER FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on the 1st day of August, 1894, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $100,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound setrling, in sums of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st of August, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half yearly with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England; New York, U. S. A., or Montreal, Canada.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years form the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four and one-half per cent. from the 1st of August, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., June 8th, 1894.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

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The quarterly meeting of the Directors of Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Agassiz on Friday, August 10, at 5 p.m.

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Further particulars from
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POWER OF THE HUMAN EYE.

It Subdued a Cast Iron Bull Dog, but Not the Owner.

A family druggist in North Chicago happened to look up from the tub of fruit syrup he was compounding, and was astonished to see the shattered wreck of a man enter and throw itself upon the floor. The wreck was in an awful condition, bleeding, like Col. Marco Bozarris, at every vein.

"What in the name of Sir Walter Scott has happened to you?" cried the druggist.

"Pour a few quarts of arnica on me," responded the wreck wearily, and I'll tell yo."

The druggist stitched him up and soaked him in his healing notes and listened for the story.

"I live on Clifton avenue," said the wreck. "I have lately been reading up on lion tamers, and I came to the conclusion that the human eye would subdue any beast that walks. I tried it on all the animals in the neighborhood, and it seemed to work all rigat. For two or three weeks I went around subduing things with my eye. Then I got into an argument with a neighbor on the question. He held that a really fierce animal did not care a red cent for the human eye. I offered to bet $10 that he couldn't produce an animal that I could not conquer by looking at."

"I can guess the rest," said the druggist; "he trotted out a big mastiff with a mouth as big as the Arctic regions, and you tried to subdue it, and it wouldn't subdue to amount to anything; and in the grand symposium that followed the dog tried to make a record at plain and fancy chewing and succeeded."

"That sounds reasonable enough," replied the wreck wearily, "but it wasn't the way it happened. My neighbor took me into a strange yard by moonlight and asked me to hypnotize a big sorrel bulldog that was sitting on the porch. Several strangers were there to see the experiment, and I went to work. I stared into the orbs of the beast for fifteen minutes, and it didn't seem to move a muscle; then, to show that it was thoroughly subdued I went up and put my hand on its head. It was a cast iron bull dog, and was subdued when it first came from the foundry. While the spectators were laughing I sailed into my neighbor, determined to whip him all round the block and up and down the alley, but you see the result. I wish that you would pour a pint of arnica down my back."—Chicago Tribune.

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AN UNSUCCESSFUL PLEA.

Minister Haggart made a heroic effort to free himself, his department and the government from discredit in the matter of the Curran bridge scandal, but he can hardly congratulate himself on the amount of his success. His plea of ignorance is not to be accepted. His talk of punishing the men who were directly concerned in the fraud is taken with the liberal percentage of reduction suggested by the events connected with the Connolly-McGreevy scandals and by the careful manner in which Sir Adolphe Caron is shielded from harm. What people on the ground think of the matter is clearly shown by the following resolution passed by a Montreal assembly of the Knights of Labor: "Whereas, we feel with regret that the "small fry" are to be prosecuted in the Wellington bridge scandal, while the ministers and senators and monopolists in Montreal, who are the responsible parties, are to be allowed to go unpunished in this matter, while the evidence of some of the witnesses heard before the investigation committee proves conclusively that some of the stolen money went into the pockets of the party leaders, for the purpose of corrupting the electorate of Vaudreuil; therefore be it resolved that this assembly instruct its delegates to the district assembly and trades and labor council to use their influence with these bodies to bring about united action on the part of the workers to secure the defeat of the representatives of the district of Montreal who are allied with the corruptionists." This is a quite distinct declaration that the Montreal bridge frauds were the outcome of the general system of boodling that has grown up under the Conservative regime; and no one will have the hardihood to assert that the declaration is untrue.

Another illustrative incident in connection with this affair is described in the following Montreal dispatch: "There is great activity in political circles in Montreal just now, and it is the opinion of a good many that a general election is not far off. A private caucus of leading French Conservatives was held here on Saturday, when the position of affairs was discussed with considerable excitement. During a certain portion of the discussion over the attitude the party should assume towards St. Louis, the contractor for the Curran bridge, St. Louis' friends wanted the local leaders to use their influence with the government to prevent any further proceedings against him, but some of the leading Conservatives think it would be better to drop him at once. St. Louis is, however, a big contributor to the campaign funds, so this is easier said than done." The man who contributes to the Conservative campaign funds has a multitude of his sins covered up, and therefore St. Louis is not likely to be severely punished.

The Montreal Witness concludes an article with reference to the scandal with a summary that is not at all favorable to the minister of railways. It says: "The minister of public works, the cousin of the contractor, says he had nothing to do with the contractor's getting the contract. The minister of railways and canals says he was persuaded by the engineer to give the contract for supplying the unskilled labor to the contractor, because he feared a strike, though this, according to the superintendent, there was not the least reason to apprehend. The contractor got the contract to supply skilled labor as well, but how this came about the minister does not tell us. The minister does tell us that he ordered the engineer to make weekly reports, but the engineer did not do so, and the minister took no pains to see that his order was carried out. In fact, the department took no trouble to see that the contract was being well or economically carried out, thought it had control of it, and the contractor with his fat contract, the engineer with his liquor drinking propensities, and the superintendent with his political 'pull' were allowed their own sweet will. There was no efficient check upon the contractor or upon anybody else. The government got its political subscriptions from the contractor through Mr. Emard, formerly law partner of the minister of public works, according to uncontradicted testimony, which Mr. Emard did not go into the witness box, though present, to deny. The contractor got scores of thousands of dollars he had no right to. The engineer, according to the evidence, got drunk. And the superintendent got, according to his own testimony, all the blame and none of the glory he was promised by those who constituted his 'political pull.' What has the public got? The public has got to pay the piper. Haggart, Caron and the rest are of the nature of those gamey luxuries which depraved appetites enjoy and which come expensive."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion government offered some 600 of the Thousand Islands for sale, and it is now announced that 300 of them have been sold for about $40,000. It would have been much better for the country if the government had saved $80,000 out of the millions it has squandered and devoted it to the preservation of these islands as national property. No doubt the adoption of a scheme so divergent from the ministerial inclination would have caused a severe wrench, but so much might have been done for the national interest.

Boston Herald: The notion of imperial federation in England has given rise, as there is every reason why it should, to this broader conception of race affiliation. The English speaking people of the world are in no remote future to control its destinies. It is in vain that France, Germany and Italy have planted colonies outside of Europe, and that Russia has extended her borders so as to take in about half of Asia. The seed planting of a people was started by the Anglo-Saxon adventurers long before these recent colonial extensions were made. The Spanish had their chance, but faged because of obvious weaknesses. The English speaking people have possession of the best portions of the world, and are utilizing these, and are increasing in the strength of numbers and wealth in a manner which does not admit of a parallel. There are no great detachments of the English speaking people who each year become either Russian, German, Italian or French in their nationality, but not a twelvemonth passes that the English speaking race does not have its aggregate number increased by accessions from these foreign people, and as we have said the time is soon coming when, in consequence of the growth in numbers of the English speaking people, and because of their wealth, their intelligence and their broad and diversified possessions, they will be as distinctly the leaders of the entire world as the Romans were of the then known world eighteen centuries ago.

FREE TRADE AND THE UNION JACK.

To the Editor:—The mass of misconception existing, even in intelligent quarters, regarding the simple laws which govern international trade would be sufficient in itself to justify me in presenting a few economic truths; but when the welfare of the Canadian people and the progress of the Dominion depend upon the practical application of scientific conclusions it becomes the duty of every man who has a clean conception of the principles involved, to present them to his fellow men in as plain and practical a shape as possible for their consideration. It is not necessary to study political economy as a science to arrive at a definite conclusion regarding the principles of free trade. The question can be reduced to a very few simple issues, upon which ordinary common sense is quite competent to decide. In appealing to your readers upon this vital issue it will be my endeavor to eliminate as far as possible the scientific aspect of the question and deal with the subject in a simple manner in order to arrest their attention. It will not be treated from a political standpoint, because it is purely an economic question. It must be lifted from the narrow groove of party prejudice and placed upon a higher plane, where its logic and its essential truths may be examined free from the narrow prejudice of party which too frequently obscures vital questions. To those who regard free trade as a scientific truth and a reliable principle it must remain an immutable standard of right; and be they Conservatives or Liberals they cannot in honor alternately profess or ignore it in order to drive a bargain with a corrupt administration to gain a great or a few thousands for a public building or a promise of subsidies to public works. Any relief of this character can only be temporary, and when such appropriations have been expended the reaction produces still keener distress. A policy that will afford permanent relief is what is needed, and the remedy is to be found in the policy of free trade. The free trader will support whichever party in federal politics espouses the cause. In Canada the government is clearly committed to protection. This is the irrisistible conclusion from the recent debate on the budget. On the other hand the Liberals advocate the adoption of the British system of a purely revenue tariff. This will obliterate party lines, since it is no longer a party fight, but a fight for a principle. At the next appeal to the country the electors will be called upon to decide whether they will adhere to the American system, which has bred such glaring corruption in nearly every avenue of political life, which has practically destroyed the individual independence of representatives, which places party before country and is sapping the foundations of our institutions and destroying all that is best and brightest in public life; or adopt the British system with its sound fiscal basis, its high political tone and administrative purity, and where country is always placed before the miserable exigencies of party.

In order that your readers may understand the principles upon which the British system is based, I will undertake to establish the truth of the following propositions, viz:

1. That specie is simply a standard or measure of value, and is not and cannot possibly be (excepting possibly at places of production) used in the settlement of international accounts—in other words that balances due by one country to another are paid directly or indirectly in goods, and not in specie, unless occasionally to an insignificant extent.

2. That all trade is barter and that money is merely a standard to measure the relative values of commodities—in other words imports are paid for by exports to the same amount, consequently for every export of goods that is not sent abroad to pay a previous debt there must be an import of goods to the same amount; and, vice versa, for every import of goods that is not received in liquidation of a previous debt there must be an export of goods to the same amount.

3. That by artificially limiting imports by the imposition of a customs tariff, exports are necessarily limited to the same extent, thus reducing foreign trade, destroying the benefits of division of labor and inflicting untold injuries upon the masses.

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NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE.

A Woman's Instinct Was More Reliable Than the Lawyer's Shrewdness.

There is an anecdote which Napoleon's biographers have signally embellished, and which is here recounted in its original and simple form. Some days before her marriage to General Bonaparte, Mme. de Beauharnais sent for her notary to talk over with him certain matters of business. When the notary, M. Raguideau, called he was immediately taken up to the room of Mme. Beauharnais, who was still in bed. On his entry the persons who were present withdrew, with the exception of a young man who escaped the notary's attention by placing himself in the embrasure of a window. After having discussed certain arrangements in connection with her approaching marriage, Mme. de Beauharnais asked to be told what was said about it. M. Raguideau did not conceal the fact that her friends regretted to see her marry a penniless soldier, younger than herself, whom she would be obliged to support while in the army and who might be killed in war and leave her unprovided for. Mme. de Beauharnais asked him if that was his opinion also. He had no hesitation in replying in the affirmative, adding that her fortune—she had an income of about five thousand dollars—would secure her a very much better match, and that he thought it his duty both as a matter of conscience and on account of the interest he took in her, to remonstrate. He concluded by saying, carried away by his zeal, no doubt this officer was a very respectable man, but that, after all, his sword and his cape were his entire possessions. Mme. Beauharnais thanked him for his advice, and then, with a laugh, called to the young man who had remained standing by the window, drumming on the panes with his fingers and apparently paying no attention to the conversation which was going on. It is needless to add that this young man was Bonaparte. "General," said Mme. de Beauharnais, "have you heard what M. Raguideau has just been saying?" "Yes," he answered, "he has spoken like an honest man, and what he has said makes me respect him. I hope he will continue to take charge of our affairs, for what he has said has disposed me to give him my confidence." M. Raguideau, learning who the young man was, was of course rather disconcerted. He had, however, no reason to regret his frankness. The first consul kept the promise of General Bonaparte. He appointed Raguideau notary of the civil list, always treated him with kindness, and never again alluded to the circumstance by which he had gained his acquaintance. This is the story in its simplicity; the rest is solely due to the imagination of inventors. These relate that the emperor on the day of his coronation, clad in the imperial insignia, and wearing at his side the sword in which was set the regent diamonds, gave himself the pleasure of sending for M. Raguideau, to show himself in the first splendor of his rank, and said to him in a pointed way, "Raguideau, here is the cape, and here is the sword." As a matter of fact this little stroke of revenge never entered the emperor's mind, occupied, as it was, with more serious thoughts. Meneval tells us that the only thing which showed on the occasion of his coronation that his mind wandered back to obscurer days was an exclamation which he made to the dearest and most familiar of his brothers: "Joseph, he cried, as he looked at his brother and himself, clad in the attributes of power, "If father could but see us!"

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Carter House billiard and pool parlors, Duck Building, Broad street. tf.

—There was not a single case in the city police court this morning, and there are no cases pending.

—Miss Nickerson, daughter of Captain Nickerson of this city, has been appointed a teacher in the Comox school.

—E. E. Wootton has been appointed to revise the Dominion voters' list for Victoria vice Edwin Johnson, resigned.

—The Comox News is authority for the statement that ex-Ald. Coughlan of this city, will shortly open a brick yard there.

—The B. C. B. G. A. band concert at Oak Bay will take place on Saturday, August 4th, instead of Wednesday, August 1.

—Some very pretty Japanese crepes to hand, new designs and colors. Our lady patrons will be glad to hear the news. Weiler Bros.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The collegiate school prizes for the term just closed were presented at 11 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Perrin.

—The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in Single Tax hall when the election of officers took place. Other important business was transacted.

—A ne plus ultra concertina, made in Berlin, has been rented at the Bank Exchange. It includes a whole brass band, and plays some really wonderful pieces. It was started up yesterday and attracts the attention of all who see and hear it.

—Rev. C. Ensor Sharp has been appointed rector of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, succeeding Rev. Schofield, who, through continued ill health, was compelled to resign. Mr. Sharp will assume his new charge to-morrow morning. The lord bishop will preach in the morning.

—The steamship Mogul, formerly of the Northern Pacific steamship line, and her sister ship, have been purchased by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company and placed under the Japanese flag. The company sold so many vessels to the Japanese government that it ran a little short.

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O .G. T., held their weekly meeting in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. Several speeches were made relative to the pleasant time which was spent on the previous day, when the lodge and friends, numbering about 40, went for a picnic to Goldstream.

—Agent E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific, has been advised that the entire N. P. system, including the De Smet & Coeur d'Alene branches, the Wallula, and the exchange of business by the latter with the W. & R. railway, is open to freight and passenger business. The service has been fully restored to what it was prior to the big strike.

—The ladies' day cruise of the Victoria Yacht club has been abandoned, partly on account of the excursion to Seattle under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., and partly on account of the weather. It has now been set for two weeks from to-day. The original plan of going out Saturday, establishing camp and remaining until Monday, will be carried out.

—The sealing catch for the Japan coast thus far for this season, reported in yesterday's Times, is not so favorable as that of last year. With six schooners more in 1894 the take of skins is 8000 less than in 1893. Several of the American schooners have sailed for home, and as others will likely soon follow, the catch is not likely to be increased very much.

—The Hon. P. le Poer Trench, who was secretary of legation and charge d'Affaires at Tokyo from May 1882 to March 1889, has succeeded the late Mr. Fraser as British minister at Tokyo. Mr. Trench was promoted to be secretary of embassy at Berlin and in July, last year, to be minister to Mexico. He is a brother of Col. Trench of this city. A dispatch from Kansas City to-day reports the new minister as hastening to Victoria to take ship here for Japan.

—H. C. Coons of Tacoma, secretary of the Pythian delegation to Washington, has issued the following circular: The official route, as chosen by the committee on transportation for knights and friends, is by the Northern Pacific; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Baltimore & Ohio, making one continuous line from the coast to Washington, D. C. The round trip rate from coast points will be $74; and from Eastern Washington, $5 less. A special train, with diners and sleepers, will leave Seattle and Tacoma on August 18, stopping at Spokane long enough to take on all Eastern Washington delegates; at Helena they will be joined by the Helena delegation; and at Fargo, N. D., by the Dakota delegation, and at St. Paul by the Minnesota delegation. The rate applies to any who desire to join the excursion.

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—About 500 excursionists went over to Seattle this morning by the steamer Islander which had been chartered by the I. O. O. F. lodges of the city.

—Captain Herbert Beecher, pilot of the steamer Rosalie, has been appointed pilot of the United States revenue cutter Grant. He was formerly pilot on the revenue cutter Wolcott.

—Among the freight on the Empress of India which arrived yesterday were several shipments of seal skins, amounting in all to about 4000 skins. They are consigned to different parties.

—D. A. Stoddart, who arrived from Clinton last evening, reports that B. F. English's residence on the Bonaparte river was burned down early in the week. A couple of thousand dollars will cover the loss.

—J. W. Elliott and bride returned from Vancouver last evening. The flag and white streamer floated over No. 2 engine house to-day in honor of the marriage, which took place at Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

—Victoria Council, No. 2, R. T. of T., held their weekly meeting in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening. After the business was completed a spelling bee was heartily enjoyed by all. Mr. Whitfield gave a stirring speech. There was also a song by Mr. Moody.

—Unfortunately the lecture given at Institute Hall yesterday by Miss Sayyea was poorly attended for it was most interesting. She gave her hearers much valuable advice as to the correct thing in dressing, walking, standing and sitting. A class will be formed at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bone, Topaz avenue, on Monday afternoon.

—The railway swing bridge having been open on the last night that Alfred Bland was seen by anyone, there is an apparently well founded belief that he fell overboard. Sergeant Langley and Constable Hoosen have been at work all day again with grappling hooks dragging the harbor in the vicinity of the bridge. There is a reward of $50 for the recovery of the body.

—It is probable that D. A. Stoddart, the defeated candidate in East Lillooet, will contest the election. Mr. Stoddart has not fully made up his mind to do this, but thinks he will. He is certain that one man voted who had no right to, but of course he does not know who the vote was cast for. The full returns gave Prentice 83, Stoddart 82, so that the one vote might make the election a tie.

—Loyal Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F., held its last regular meeting on Tuesday the 24th, Bro. James Tagg in the chair. One brother was received by clearance. Brothers Frank Le Roy and James Tagg were elected to represent the lodge at the first provincial grand lodge to be held at Chilliwack on the 7th of August. Lodge business being over the white and blue degrees were conferred upon several brothers.

—The circus folded its tents last night, and at 1 o'clock this morning stole away to Nanaimo on a special train. From Nanaimo it goes to Vancouver, then to Westminster, and then by boat back to Seattle. There was a fair-sized crowd at the performance last night. The show was hurried through, and was over at ten o'clock. Before the last performer was through the men began taking the tent down.

—A full rehearsal of the operetta "Cupid Among the Flowers," was held in the Victoria theatre last Wednesday. The piece gives every promise of a fine entertainment. The little performers are doing their parts in a style worthy of their elders. The chorus of 70 children is going to be a great feature. Those taking part as leaves and flowers will meet for practice on Monday afternoon at the Newport. The fairies and butterflies will meet on Tuesday afternoon and the leading characters and elves on Monday evening.

—The inquest held on the body of Mrs. Sinclair at Springbank Farm, Cadboro Bay, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of suicide by poisoning. Dr. E. Hall, who conducted the post mortem examination and had the contents of the stomach analyzed by Mr. Carmichael, testified that there had been every evidence of poisoning and that the analysis had shown fully 15 grains of arsenic. The evidence went to prove that the woman had been despondent and had threatened to take poison. There was a box of "Rough on Rats" in the house, and it was that she took. The family had no suspicion of anything wrong until she became unconscious. Then before medical aid could be summoned she was dead. The funeral took place this afternoon.

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POPULAR CANADIAN AUTHOR.

Spending a Few Days in Victoria—His Book on British Columbia.

J. Macdonald Oxley, the Canadian author, whose contributions to the various magazines have attracted a great deal of attention on both sides of the Atlantic, is at the Driard, accompanied by his son. Besides contributing to the magazines, Mr. Oxley has written a number of books, all of which deal with Canada and the Canadians. His latest book, which will be out in September, deals with the early history of British Columbia, particularly Vancouver Island and the coast Indians. It is being published by Thomas Nelson & Son, Edinburgh, and is to be profusely illustrated. The book should be particularly interesting to citizens of this province. Taking Victoria as it was when the Songhees Indians held undisputed sway, as a starting point, the author details the adventures of two young men among the Indian tribes of the coast. The early officials of the Hudson's Bay Company and the old steamer Beaver figure prominently in the story. The reputation of the author is a guarantee that the subject is well dealt with.

This is Mr. Oxley's first visit to the coast, and he expresses himself as being delighted with his trip. "The solidity of the cities of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria is what surprised me most," said he to a Times representative. "I expected to find large cities, but I did not expect to see so much capital invested in them. Why the hotel we are in is not surpassed by any west of the Windsor at Montreal."

After spending a week in Victoria Mr. Oxley will start on his return trip, spending some time in the interior districts of the province. Although on a pleasure trip he is not altogether idle, it being his intention to make his trip the subject of his next book. It will detail the experiences of two young men tramping across the continent, the people and the country being depicted.

Mr. Oxley is manager of the English department of the Sun Life Assurance company, Montreal, but most of his time is spent in journalism. He was for some time official reporter in the Nova Scotia legislative assembly, succeeding Sir John Thompson, the present premier, in that position.

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Law Intelligence.

An application was made this morning in the supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Walkem in Green v. Gowen for final judgment under order xiv. Application dismissed with costs. Thornton Fell for plaintiff, and McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard for the defendant.

Wilson Bros. v. Cowan was set down for trial to-day before a judge without a jury. The case was called before Mr. Justice Walkem, and at defendant's request was adjourned until next week. A. L. Belyea for plaintiffs and G. E. Powell for defendant.

The action brought by Robert Ward & Co. against Alexander J. McLellan was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. In the year 1888 the plaintiffs commenced to act as agents in selling salmon for the defendant, and continued to do so until 1892, when the defendant sold his cannery on the Naas river to the Federation Brand S. C. Co. At that time McLellan paid plaintiffs about $58,000 in full settlement of their account. Since then Ward & Co. have discovered that they credited McLellan with 350 cases of salmon, worth about $1500, as received in 1892, but which were really bought from some one else, and of course should not have been in the account. A few small items besides were also found not charged. They now sue for the mistake, but do not seek to open the account. The defendant says the settlement was complete, and as there was a dispute about it at the time and a compromise was arrived at the account cannot now be re-opened. He further says that if the account is opened at all it must be taken from the beginning, and he will show that plaintiffs have charged interest at 8 per cent. for 360 days, computed quarterly, while purporting to charge simple interest at 8 per cent. per annum. The difference amounts to about $1300. As to the 350 cases, he admits they were not supplied in 1892, as in the account, but were sent before. A. P. Luxton appears for the plaintiffs and F. B. Gregory and A. L. Belyea for the defendant.

The Adams v McBeath appeal was yesterday adjourned until Wednesday, when Mr. Davie will continue his argument on behalf of the respondent.

Pythian News.

Far West lodge, No. 1, elected one member at the last regular meeting and conferred the rank of esquire on two candidates.

The Pythian excursion to Seattle promises to be a success. On the 18th instant the steamer Islander will leave with the knights and their friends, giving everyone an opportunity to witness the regatta at Lake Washington.

A joint convention of the three local lodges will be held in Pythian hall on Tuesday evening. Past Grand Chancellor Ranold of the State of Washington, and Col. Bigelow of the Uniform Rank, will be in attendance and will address the members.

The charter of Far West lodge, No. 1, will be draped in mourning out of respect for the late William Byers. A committee consisting of Col. Behnsen, E. Pferdner and H. Myers forwarded a letter of condolence to the relatives of the deceased knight.

The semi-annual report of Far West lodge, No. 1, shows 120 members in good standing on the roster. A large sum was paid out during the term in sick and death benefits. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and the attendance is very satisfactory.

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The large, pretentious brick residence at 86 Miami avenue, in this city, is the home of the heroine in this interesting story. She is Miss Margaret Stenbaugh, and her interesting experiences for the last four years are published here for the first time.

"Four years ago," she said, "I was a sufferer in all that the term implies and never though of being as healthy as I am to-day. Why, at that time I was such a scrawny, puny littl midget, pale and emaciated by an ailment peculiar to us women that my father and mother gave me up to die. The local practitioner (I was at that time living at Scotland, in Brant County, Ont.) said it was only a matter of days when I would be laid away in the churchyard. As I was such a sufferer I cared not whether I lived or died; in fact, I think I would have preferred the latter. I could not walk, and regularly every night my father used to carry me upstairs to my room. I remember my telling him that he would not have to carry me much longer, and how he said, with tears in his eyes, that he would be willing to do it always if he could only have me with him. It was evidently foreordained that I should not die at that particular time, as a remarkable transformation in my condition was the talk of the neighborhood. I read of the wonderful cures that were being wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my father went to Brantford, where he purchased a couple of boxes from James A. Wallace. I commenced taking them, and I thought for a time that they did me no good, as they made me sick at first, but very shortly I noticed a great change. They began to act on my trouble, and in the short space of six months I was able to walk. I continued taking the pills, and in six months I was in the condition you see me now. I fully believe that they alone saved me from the grave, and you will always find myself and the balance of my family ready to talk about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

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WOLSELEY ON WELLINGTON.

The Modern Expert Criticizes the Iron Duke.

General Wolseley does not accord the Duke of Wellington the credit for the victory which the Iron Duke has so long enjoyed. Making all allowances for General Wolseley's breath and ability, the fact that he has the audacity to give to that old Prussian lion, Blucher, more praise then he gives the hero of his country for his part in the last onslaught which overthrew the forces of the genius of his time will cause many to be astonished and will doubtless call out adverse criticism in England, where it has been nearly a crime to think disparagingly of the Duke of Wellington, and treason to speak a kind word for Napoleon. The fact that General Wolseley has done so proves his reputation for courage and conservatism. The work done by Napoleon in preparing for his last campaign, in the opinion of General Wolseley, stamped him as a man of expedients, and showed that he had other genius than that of a fighter—which is nothing new. "Few men," says the English general, "indeed, in the world's history have effected in the same space of time anything to be compared with what he accomplished during the 84 days of his stay there" (in Paris).

The first noticeable admission from General Wolseley is that the allies were in ignorance of Napoleon's plans. They were astounded when they learned that he was to be the invader. Just why this should have been will cause a smile from those who have read much of the Corsican emperor, who always fought in that way. He knew nothing about waiting for the enemy. The allies were arranged to make an invasion of France when they saw the French emperor with his army crossing over into the territory which they occupied.

Wolseley says that "Wellington had no great wish to discuss any vexed question about Waterloo, or to make known the full truth regarding the event which led to it. Moreover he must have felt that some of his own proceedings were fairly open to hostile criticism. His movements had been slow and he had been mistaken in his conception of his great opponent's plan of operations. Indeed he had been so deceived by Napoleon's cleverly devised movements that up to almost the last moment he persisted in believing that the French army would manoeuvre round the English right in order to cut him off from his line of retreat upon Ostend.

"In after years, whenever he was asked to help in preparing any work on the campaign, he usually answered with some degree of testiness that his despatch contained all that was necessary. He well knew that it contained many inaccuracies and, in fact, that no commander writing immediately after any great battle ever can know nearly all that happened. In this particular instance there was an unusual number of mistakes in his despatch. Considering the position of the allied armies General Wolseley says:

"I think that any military critic of to-day who would defend the inordinate dispersion of Wellington's and Blucher's armies, especially of the former, must be blinded by national prejudices. Had the Duke been beaten at Waterloo the history would have condemned the position of the army on June 13, 14, and 15, and also his decision to maintain it until the French attack had been fully developed, instead of at once concentrating when he first learned that the enemy's columns had reached Maubeuge. It seems to have been unwise—to use a mild adjective—to have left his army in the scattered cantonments it then occupied.

It is known to students of the Waterloo campaign that the Duke said, after the final fight, and maintained all his life, that Napoleon should have made the attack in a different manner. "But," observes Wolseley, "most soldiers trained in the science of war, would have then thought otherwise and think so now." Napoleon knew the two captains whom he was to meet. He knew Wellington to be cautious. That was shown in the Peninsular war. He knew Blucher was impetous. His first plan was to strike Blucher at once, knowing that the caution of Wellington would deter him from coming to Blucher's aid.

The general opinion of Waterloo, shared by those who have read it superficially, is that Wellington waited for Blucher. The correct history is that in the inception Blucher waited for Wellington.

Another mistake on the part of Wellington, according to Wolseley, was that the Duke was expecting Napoleon would attack the right wing of his army, and held to that opinion until he heard the battle raging on Blucher's right, just where Blucher had predicted Wellington would first strike. And the Duke had virtually promised, if such should be the case, that he would form a junction with Blucher.

Wolseley refers to a letter on the responsibility of Wellington, which was discovered in Prussia in 1876, in which the Duke is said to have made the admission that he had promised to assist Blucher at Ligny. Wolseley passes over this letter as charitably as he can by saying that the Duke "must have been misled by his inefficient staff."

One is prompted to ask one's self; if the result had been different, would the Duke's excuse have saved his military reputation? If so, why should not Napoleon be excused for the failure of his lieutenants to carry out some of his plans?

Coming down nearer to the final contest, Wolseley throws upon Ney the responsibility for losing valuable time. Napoleon was sick and unable to be out to give movements his personal attention, as was his habit. Ney had failed to carry out the order of his emperor. The latter had expected Ney to be at Quatre Bras eight hours before Ney was there, and if he had carried out those orders he would have "brushed aside the Prussians," as Wolseley admits, and then Napoleon was to push on to Brussels. "If this had been done," admits Wolseley, "the day's fighting must have been different." This delay allowed Wellington time to reach Quatre Bras, and from that moment fresh reinforcements continued to arrive.

Had Napoleon's plans been carried out, and had Blucher's own orders for his retreat, which resulted before the concentration of the two armies been carried out, Wolseley says, "There would have been no Waterloo." Blucher had been authorised in the contingency, and his next in command ordered a retreat on a different line, and thereby accomplished the concentration which gave Waterloo to history and made Napoleon a captive. The fatal mistake of Napoleon, says Wolseley, was in not following up the rout of Blucher, which was complete. But Napoleon, who had been seized with his old complaint, was forced to leave the field, and retiring to his quarters for rest, had fallen asleep. No one dared to wake him. On such a slender thread hangs the make-up of history! It was not Blucher who won the day. It was not Wellington. It was a man scarcely known in history—Gueisenau—who ordered a retreat entirely contrary to that given by his chief, Blucher, and thereby effected the junction with Wellington. At least this is the conclusion of General Wolseley.—Chicago Herald.

ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

A Washington Man Who Charged with the Light Brigade.

There lives a man in Washington who carries about with him enough thrilling memories to stock the lives of a few hundred ordinary citizens with recollections of war, glory and disaster. This is Captain Thomas Morley, the only man in the United States who rode in the famous charge of the 600 at Balaklava. He was a sergeant in the English cavalry in the Crimea, afterward (recommended by General C. F. Havelock to our army) an instructor and a captain of cavalry in the northern army through the war. Here he saw plenty of hard riding and hot fighting, and was a prisoner in Libby for a year.

Last June it would seem as though experience woke up and said: "Why, there is Tom Morley living peaceably along; nothing unique has happened to him for half a lifetime," and, looking over his stock of assorted novelties to find something that would eclipse Balaklava, put him in the fated building known as Ford's theatre. He was at work there when an economical administration was undermining it to put in an electric light plant, so it could get more work out of its employees, and incidentally dumped a few hundreds of them down with a few tons of debris from the third floor to the cellar.

Later, in the summer of 1893, when the scattered remnants of the records and pension division had resumed work in another building, the elevator got out of order, and Morley narrowly escaped having his legs cut off by that, which would have evened up his limbs, as his left arm had been disabled in the war, and the right one was badly hurt in the fall of the building. However, his usual luck seemed not to have deserted him, and he escaped with some bad bruises and cuts, about which he made little ado. When he got home and had to pour the blood out of his boots he was glad they were not his best ones, and he went about his business as soon as possible.

There is one peculiar thing about Captain Morley's experiences. They are all mixed up with other person's mistakes. The charge of the light brigade is perhaps the most famous episode in the history of war. It was a thing that sent a thrill of pride, wonder and pity around the world. "Somebody had blundered." There was no Tennyson to crystallize the the sentiments roused by the Ford's theatre disaster into a famous poem, but that one line fits both occasions. When a prisoner in Libby he was compelled to be vaccinated and the stuff was a poison that nearly killed him. Fate seemed to have selected him as a victim of egregious mistakes, but one thing has been demonstrated, he was not easily frightened. Captain Morley is a dignified man, without any airs. His memory is wonderfully distinct.

The survivors of the six hundred some years ago formed a commemoration society which meets annually. The roll for December, 1892, shows 62 names, twenty of them of Captain Morley's regiment.—Washington Star.

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			Dp.	8 57	Ar.	COBBLE HILL				Ar.	11 33	Dp.	10
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			Dp.	9 08	Ar.	DUNCANS				Ar.	11 22	Dp.	13
			Dp.	9 18	Ar.	KOKSILAH				Ar.	11 12	Dp.	16
			Dp.	9 23	Ar.	CHEMAINUS				Ar.	11 07	Dp.	19
			Dp.	9 40	Ar.	OYSTER BAY SIDING				Ar.	10 50	Dp.	23
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THE CHOLERA IN CONTON.

Apparently Well Founded Reports That the Horrible Disease is Raging There.

Additional War News—Son of Li Hung Chang Snubbed by the Emperor.

Canton seems destined to have an epidemic of cholera. It was almost impossible to get reliable news. The Hong Kong Telegraph in its issue of July 2, published a dispatch announcing it to be a fact, and saying that 40 had been afflicted with it in one day. It stated also that it was in the filthiest part of Canton, and there is almost no hope of checking it by ordinary sanitary measures. The Yokohama Advertiser of July 11th says: "There can be no doubt that the poor people of Canton have now to deal not only with the plague but also with the cholera. Inspector Quincey, the well known and able Chinese officer of the Hong Kong police, who had been sent to Canton by the authorities, has written that cholera is raging with extreme violence in the city."

Drs. Aoyama and Ishigami, who with several other Japanese doctors were sent to Hong Kong to study the plague, have taken the dread disease and are very ill. The official gazette of June 10 contained telegrams from Dr. Kitasato with reference to the condition of Drs. Aoyama and Ishigami. From these it appears that on the morning of the 8th the state of Dr. Aoyama gave rise to some anxiety, as certain complications had arisen in his case. On the following morning, however, he was better. Dr. Kinoshita was to leave for home on the 10th. Dr. Kitasato telegraphs to the home department that Dr. Aoyama was a little better." Dr. Yersin, who was sent by the French government to investigate the disease, has succeeded in cultivating the bacilli and has sent a consignment to Paris.

A Yokohama paper of July 16 has the following: "Telegraphic advices of an imperial decree which will cause consternation throughout the length and breadth of the empire reaches here, said the China Gazette, from Pekin on the morning of June 6th. It is to the following effect: A short time back the Viceroy Li Han-chang recommended to the throne one Luh Weichu for the rank and office of Taotai, to be employed in Canton. At the same time L'iu Kun-yi, the viceroy at Nanking, sent up the names of Li Ching-chu, an expectant Taotai in this province, and a son of the viceroy Li Hung-chang, for a similar post. The decree received to-day announces that the Emperor has had the two candidates before him for audience and found that Li Ching-chu was intensely ignorant, and knew nothing whatever about foreign affairs or the duties he would be employed in if his nomination had been approved. But as he is a son of a grandee of the empire, the Emperor, instead of following the usual course with ignorant, pretentious aspirants to high office, simply issues this decree and allows Li Ching-chu to go about his business. The other person whose name was sent up by the Canton viceroy was also found utterly unfitted for the post of Taotai, and so was also sent about his business, while the viceroy Li Han-chang is reminded that in recommending candidates for important offices, all personal considerations are to be set aside, and no man whose capacities are not equal to the task should be recommended for important posts in the government service. So much for the two viceroys, but what of the indirect thrust which the decree delivers at the great man of the north, whose son has been thus ignominiously rejected by the emperor?"

The Boyeki reports that the trade of Chinese in Yokohama having been almost at a standstill of late, owing to the Corean affair Wing Yee Wo and four other Chinese merchants, elected by public vote a few days ago, have addressed a memorial to the Peking government through the Chinese minister at Tokyo expressing their desire for the amicable settlement of the trouble between Japan and China.

The Advertiser of July 13th says: "A telegram received on July 1st from Peking states that the Corean complications having been memorialized to the throne by the viceroy Li and the Tsung-li Yamen, the emperor asked H. I. M., the empress-dowager's advice what to do. Her majesty with her usual patriotism and energetic way declared that "where the honor and 'face' of the empire were at stake such a thing as the birthday celebrations must be subordinated to the former. China's tributary must be protected [illegible] to enforce law and order in Corea. Energy and a bold face for justice at the present crisis, with a little self-denial, will be instrumental in preserving peace and the integrity of Corea." The above words have been credited to the empress-dowager, and they seem characteristic. Her majesty is also said to have given the emperor permission to use the celebration funds in case of a depletion in the imperial exchequer. Count Cassini, the Russian minister to Peking, who was going on leave and had been subjected to the usual farewell fetes at Peking and Tientsin, has postponed his departure from China in consequence of the Corean affairs. An officer belonging to the Nanyang squadron at Woosung says:—Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been sent by the Kiangnan Arsenal here to the vessels of the squadron and the forts at Woosung. Coal also has been taken sufficient for the squadron for a cruise of three weeks at full speed. Admiral Kuo Pao-ch'ang, who has arrived in the steel cruiser Paoming, has been busy every day inspecting the vessels under him as well as the forts, and a great many changes have been made both in the personnel and economy of forts and fleet. Admiral Kuo seems to possess the confidence of his men to a great degree. On July 2nd the left and right senior captains of the Nanyang squadron (the left according to Chinese etiquette comes before the right) Messrs. Yaun Chiu-kao and Hsu Ch'uan-lung, met at the Kiangnan arsenal Taotais Liu, Tseng, and Liu, director of the Kiangnan arsenal, secretary of the Liangkiang military and naval secretariat, and chief of the Nanyang pay bureau, respectively, to consult upon the future movements of the Nanyang fleet. We hear that it was decided to despatch the cruisers Kaichi, Right Senior Captain Hsu Ch'uan-lung, the Huantai, Captain Yeh Ch'uan-ts'ai, and the Chingtsung, Captain Ho Sin-ch'uan, fully victualled and provided with ammunition, etc., to the Gulf of Pechili, for the protection of the naval stations there during the absence of the Peiyang fleet in Corean waters. In addition to these three ships there are also the three cruisers of the Canton squadron, the Kuangchia, Kuangping and Kuangyi. The rest of the Nanyang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Nansheng, Namshui, (German built), and Paoming, the sloops Weicheng and Chunho, and the "mosquito" gunboats (carrying one 36-ton gun each) the Lungsiang, Huwei, Feiting and Ts'etien, will be stationed either at Woosung or be distributed along the Yangtze ports belonging to the Liangkiang administration. Hankow and Woochang, in Hupeh province, will be left to take care of themselves under the viceroy Chang Chih-tung, who possesses four sloops, built either at Shanghai or Foochow, whose names commence with the character T'su, denoting the provinces (Hunan and Hupeh) they are intended to protect. Apropos of the above, Admiral Kuo Pao-ch'ang, the officer deputed by the chief command of the Nanyang fleet, we learn on very good authority, has in addition to this duty, also been made commander-in-chief of the Yangtze forts and port defences. This will prevent the admiral from going up north with the detached squadron, and his headquarters, we have been informed, will be at this port."

The special correspondent of the Hochi Shimbun in Seoul writes that about midnight on the second instant, a party of Coreans, numbering about 30, attempted to cut the field telegraph line constructed by the Japanese force between Nanzan hill and the Ryozan. The attempt was made at the foot of Nanzan hill. Two white employees of the telegraph company succeeded in driving the Coreans off.

The Fugetsudo, a noted confectionery establishment in Minami-Nabecho, Tokyo, has received an order from the war department for 50,000 catties of biscuits for the troops in Korea.

There was a fire at Hamamatsu, Tokaido, on July 12, in which about 50 houses were reduced to ashes.

A dispatch from Pekin to Tokyo says German officers are to be engaged to command the Chinese army and English officers to command the navy.

The death is announced of Princess Mika, consort of Prince Keiki, the last of the Tokugawa Shoguns, and elder sister of H. M. the empress-dowager. The deceased lady was the daughter of Prince Kikutei and was adopted into the house of Prince Ichijo. In 1855 she became the wife of Prince Keiki, and after the fall of the Shogunate accompanied her husband into his retirement at Suruga. From the close of April last she fell sick and moved to the residence of Prince Tokugawa Iyesato at Sendagaya, in the suburbs of Tokyo, in order to be within reach of the best medical attendance. But the exceptional heat of last month proved too much for her debilitated constitution and at 10 a.m. on the 9th inst. she expired. The princess was in her 60th year. Her funeral took place at 6 a.m. on the 15th instant, the place of burial being the Kwanyei temple at Uyeno.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

Bottom of a Cage Gives Way—The Occupants Fall Down the Shaft.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 26.—A most frightful accident occurred at West Pittston this morning that cast a gloom over town by the taking away of two prominent citizens in a horrible manner. A number of officials connected with the Lehigh Valley Coal company, who have been on a tour of inspection, arrived at ten o'clock this morning at the Exeter mine, which is one of the company's collieries, located on the outskirts of West Pittston. The party comprised Col. Addison G. Mason, division superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal company; William Wilson, inside foreman at the colliery, both of West Pittston; Robert S. Mercer, assistant division engineer at Wilkesbarre; Joseph Burrell, an instructor of mathematics at Lehigh university, and Joseph Gales, a miner, acting as guide. After having inspected the workings they started for the surface, and got upon the iron cage. The engineer was signalled to hoist, and when they were 50 or more feet from the bottom the cage guides in the shaft gave way and the bottom fell out, which precipitated them all to the slope below. Gales, who is an old miner, felt the timber slipping, and before it gave way he grabbed the side of the bunting and held on until he was rescued from his perilous position. Colonel Mason was instantly killed by the shock. The deceased was 55 years of age and was one of the best known mine officials in the state.

During the late war, for his bravery at the battle of South Mountain and other engagements, he was selected by General Robert F. Meade as a member of his staff, and at the time of his death was an honored member of the Loyal Legion. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

Inside Foreman Wilson died this afternoon. He was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children.

Robert S. Mercer is a single man. He was removed to the hospital, where he is suffering from a broken ankle, a scalp wound and serious contusions about the body. He was unconscious until late this afternoon. It is thought he will recover.

Joseph Burrell was also sent to the hospital, where he is suffering from a broken ankle and contusions about the body, besides being badly cut on the face and neck. He will recover.

The party were ascending the air shaft when the accident occurred, as the main shaft was undergoing repairs. The air shaft has not been used as a passage way for a number of years, and this accounts for the condition of affairs.

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IN THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY.

Reports on the Crops—Unpleasant Adventure with a Rattlesnake.

Vernon News.

The foundation work on the grist mill has been completed, and the building was started yesterday under the supervision of Mr. T. E. Crowell.

Harvesting is now well under headway, but except in some exceptionally favored portions of the district, the grain crop will be an unusually light one, owing to the long-continued dry weather.

News of another sad drowning accident reaches us from Keremeos. Mr. Robert Scott, a young man employed by R. L. Cawston, was the victim. The body of the deceased has not yet been discovered, but his horse was found dead in the Similkameen river, and it was evident that the rider had been thrown off and carried away by the swift current.

Another unfortunate loss of property from a bush fire is reported from Mabel lake, the house of Mr. N. Nelson being burnt last week, along with implements and other effects of considerable value. Mr. Nelson was absent at the time on a prospecting trip, and we understand that he is not yet aware of his loss. This makes three occurrences of this nature in the district within the past two weeks, and in some localities the fires are still raging, and it is not improbable that other losses of property will result.

Mr. C. Redmond, of the Bank of Montreal, met with an accident last Monday which might have proved more serious than it turned out to be. He was riding a new horse, and near Mr. Price Ellison's house the cayuse bolted, running into the fence and throwing Mr. Redmond violently to the ground. Fortunately he escaped with a sprained wrist and a slight contusion of the forehead.

The two younger Simmons boys went out to the Coldstream ranch on Monday for a load of hay, which they collected from the cocks in the field. On their return they placed on top of the load the spring seat of the wagon, and were nearly home when one of them looking behind was horrified to see a good-sized rattlesnake coiled up just behind the seat in the attitude of striking. The boys vacated the wagon in short order, and securing a stick climbed back and soon dispatched the venomous reptile. It was fortunate for them that they were occupying the seat at the time instead of lying on the hay as is generally the case, for had the reptile worked up through the load and come in contact with them in this manner, it is almost a certainty that one or perhaps both would have been bitten.

THE ROBBIE BURNS.

A Case of Great Interest to Mine Owners—Alleged Jumping.

The case of Granger v. Fotheringham, Askwith, McMurdo, Irving, Ellis and McCabe has been in progress before Mr. Justice Crease in the supreme court at Vancouver all of Thursday. The action is brought, says the World, to recover possession of the Safety mineral claim, situated in McMurdo basin on the middle fork of the Spallumcheen river, in East Kootenay, as located by the plaintiff, and to enforce the adverse claim of the plaintiff as against the Robbie Burns and Robert E. Burns mineral claims.

It appears that the claim was located first as the Robbie Burns. The surveyor was entrusted with doing the necessary advertising in the Golden paper and in the Gazette. Everything was thought to be correct and $20,000 was expended in developing the claim. When title papers were applied for it was found that the surveyor had put the advertisement properly enough in the Golden paper, but that he had failed to put it in the Gazette. On this account the title could not be issued. Mr. McCabe, a free miner, then went up and re-staked the claim under the existing act, taking greater area than the original Robbie Burns. His interest in this he sold to the owners of the latter. Then Mr. Granger, an employe in the gold commissioner's office, had the claim re-staked as the Safety, and set up his adverse claim against the other two.

The plaintiff sets up his case based on the above circumstances. He claims that the Robert E. Burns was virtually a re-staking of the Robbie Burns, but that the owners—or locators—did not intend to go on with it unless the Robbie Burns was attacked. The Safety claim takes in all of the original Robbie Burns claim and part of the Robert E. Burns claim. The defence set up that they were in possession and also rely on the correctness of their claim to the Robert E. Burns location. This the plaintiff attacks on the ground that the Robert E. Burns is defectively staked and covers a greater area than the law allows. The distance between stakes 1 and 2 is greater than 1500 feet and the location line is not distinctly marked. No. 2 stake, it is also asserted, is not dated. The plaintiff also states that as the R. E. Burns is a re-staking of the Robbie Burns the location of it in McCabe's name was simply a device to escape the penalty of the clause that says permission must be obtained before any claim can be re-staked. The plaintiff's claim then simply simmers down to this: That the Robert E. Burns is not properly staked to comply with the law; that McCabe's action was re-staking on behalf of the owners, and that anyway McCabe was a part owner and had no right to re-stake.

The property is a very valuable one, and the Robbie Burns and the Robert E. Burns people have expended a large sum of money on it and on the machinery to develop it. They have full confidence in the justice of their claim and set up that Granger took advantage of his position to jump their claim.

Davis, Marshall & Macneill represent the plaintiff and Hon. C. E. Pooley and Chas. Wilson the defendants.

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Signed,

R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1894.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Prospectors Bound for the Gold Fields of Alberni.

Nanaimo, July 28.—An exodus of prospectors for the gold fields of Alberni commenced yesterday. There is quite an excitement prevailing in the city over the reports from the various gold fields. There are plenty of idle men in the city who would be glad to try their luck, but the want of funds prevents them from doing so.

A public meeting will shortly be arranged by the Reform club, to which A. Haslam, M. P., will be invited. Mr. Marchant will be the principal speaker, and will deal with statements made by Mr. Haslam in his maiden speech in the Dominion house. Mr. R. Smith will also take part.

W. Keddy has disposed of his livery business to J. Cameron.

K. C. McDonald has disposed of his blacksmith business to Westwood Bros.

Mr. J. Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, who was in town this afternoon, states that the permanent survey work for the extension of the E. & N. railway will not be completed much before the commencement of the rainy season. There is no intention of starting construction work this year.

Marie Nixon, Alexander Grant and eleven other residents of Comox district, have secured incorporation as the Waverly house company, with a capital stock of $10,000, the object of the company's existence being to equip and to maintain hotels or inns in the Comox district. The trustees of the new company are Messrs. Thomas Russell, W. B. Walker and Alex. Grant.

The report that a new electric light plant was to be installed at an early date to replace the one destroyed by fire last May is correct. In conversation with a business man of this city yesterday Mr. Joseph Hunter stated that he intended putting in the new plant before the fall, whether or not the electric tramway scheme materialized.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

YACHTING.

VIGILANT BADLY BEATEN.

Penzance, July 28.—With a light southeast wind and weather fine the Vigilant, Britannia and Corsair started in a fifty mile race to-day. It was thought the Satanita would start also, but she was not in trim. The prizes in to-day's contest were three hundred dollars and a silver cup for the winner and seventy-five dollars for the second boat. The course was an open one of three legs and had to be sailed over twice. The Corsair was first over the line, followed by the Britannia, which crossed eight seconds ahead of the Vigilant. The Corsair was allowed 35 minutes and eight seconds. At the start a collision between the Vigilant and the Brittannia was narrowly averted, the bowsprit of the Vigilant grazing the mainsail of the Britannia. The latter steadily gained in a light breeze, and was nearly three minutes ahead at the second mark. The Vigilant reduced this in the next leg to two minutes and eight seconds. The Britannia, however, again increased her lead, and the yachts finished as follows: Britannia, 4.19.27; Vigilant, 4.24.40.

LACROSSE.

CAPITAL VS. CORNWALL.

Cornwall, July 28.—Capital vs. Cornwall—First game won by Capitals in 7 minutes, second by Cornwalls in 23 minutes and third by Capitals in 20 minutes.

The fourth game was won by Cornwall in 16 1-2 minutes; fifth game by the Capitals in five minutes, and the sixth game by the Capitals in three minutes. The Capitals won the match.

SHAMROCKS VS. MONTREALS.

Montreal, July 28.—Shamrocks vs. Montreal. The Shamrocks put the ball through after 20 minutes play, but the referee decided that it was no game as the ball was thrown from outside the grounds, caught by Kelly and put through. First game by Shamrocks in 20 minutes; second game by Shamrocks in five minutes; third game by Shamrocks in five minutes; fourth game by Shamrocks in 1 minute and 30 seconds.

The fifth game was won by the Shamrocks in 6 1-2 minutes; sixth game by the Shamrocks in 7 1-4 minutes, and seventh game by Shamrocks in 9 minutes.

The Shamrocks won the eigath game in four minutes and a half.

BAYS AND STARS.

The James Bays and Stars, junior teams, crossed sticks at the Caledonian grounds this afternoon, in the fourth game for the junior championship. At 4 o'clock the Stars had three goals to nil. The first was scored by Norman in ten minutes, second by Roukledge in seven minutes and the third by Campbell in one minute.

THE RIFLE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

(W. W. B. McInnes won the first prize in the lieutenant-governor's match shot at Goldstream yesterday. The match was for a cup presented by Mrs. Nelson (wife of the former lieutenant-governor) to be won two years in succession in order to become the holder's property. Gunner George Turnbull, who is at Bisley, won it last year. The score follows:

Prizes.

Cup and $8.00—W. W. B. McInnes	48
$7.00—Gr. W. Huston, West	47
6.00—Bombr. A. Martin	47
5.00—Gr. J. McRobbie	47
4.00—Gr. J. C. Chamberlin, West	46
4.00—Lieut. M. G. Blanchard	46
4.00—H. A. Brocklesby	46
3.00—Bombr. R. Wilson, West	46
3.00—Gr. C. W. Newbury	46
3.00—Senator McInnes	45
3.00—Gr. H. C. Chamberlin, West	45
2.50—Sergt. A. R. Langley	45
2.50—Gr. W. P. Winsby	45
2.50—Bombr. Fletcher	44
2.50—Lieut. Collard, R.L.M.I.	43
2.00—Gr. R. J. Butler	43
2.00—Lieut. B. Gregory	43
2.00—Gr. G. H. Morkill	43
2.00—Gr. W. Duncan	43
2.00—Gr. W. H. Lettice	43

The score in the Victoria corporation cup match, also to be won twice in succession, follows:

Prize.

Cup and $10—Gr. R. J. Butler	32	34	66
[illegible] Chamberlin, West	33	31	64
6.00—Sergt. A. R. Langley	32	31	63
5.00—Bombr. A. Martin	33	29	62
5.00—Gr. J. H. Sharne, West	33	29	62
4.00—Gr. J. McRobbie	35	27	62
4.00—Gr. J. L. Beckwith	30	30	60
4.00—Gr. W. H. Lettice	34	26	60
3.00—W. W. B. McInnes	30	29	59
3.00—Lieut. J. D. Taylor	33	26	59
3.00—Lieut. F. B. Gregory	33	25	58
3.00—Gr. J. C. Chamberlin, West	33	25	58
2.50—Senator McInnes	34	24	58
2.50—Gr. E. Brammer	29	28	57
2.50—H. A. Brocklesby, Vanc.	30	27	57
2.50—Sergt. Corbett, West	29	27	56
2.00—Gr. W. C. Winsby	30	26	56
2.00—Gr. Spendlo[illegible]	31	25	56
2.00—F. H. Ayres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00—Dr. Bell-Irving	34	22	56

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

James Angus, a pioneer of West Nissori, is dead, aged 82 years.

Dr. I. W. Brown, of Beachville, one of Oxford county's oldest practitioners, is dead.

James Richardson, a retired wholesale leather merchant of Quebec, was killed at Longueuil by being struck by a train.

Mrs. Pauline Theoret, Ste. Genevieve, has just become the mother of triplets. She previously had twins on three occasions.

The shareholders of the Ontario Reform club, which has been in financial trouble for some time, have decided to assign.

Protests were filed in the court of appeal against the election of W. R. Middleton for East Hamilton and Hon. R. Harcourt for Monck.

The Winnipeg Industrial exhibition closed on Friday night. It was a great success both financially and as an exhibition of stock and products.

Grasshoppers are doing a great deal of damage in London section, and in some places farmers are cutting their oats green for fodder to save them from the ravages of the insects.

Voting has taken place on the repeal of the Scott act in the counties of Chicoutimi and Saugenay. The returns indicate that the repeal was carried by several hundred majority.

La Minerve says the Dominion cabinet, at the instance of Sir John Thompson, has adopted a strongly worded order in council re the Catholic schools in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Empire's Ottawa correspondent says it is rumored that ex-Lieut.-Governor Royal has purchased the French local newspaper Le Canada and will settle in Ottawa and resume his old profession of journalism.

Madeleine St. George, eldest daughter of Judge Falconbridge, of Toronto, was married in Paris, France, to Arthur Anglin, son of Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, formerly speaker of the Dominion house of commons.

The Keewatin Water Power company expect to furnish power for manufacturing establishments by means of electric wires from the new dam. The current will have been transmitted over 140 miles of wire.

The Canadian revenue cutter Petrel seized the steamer Louise on the east side of Point Pelee. The Louise is an American boat and plied between Leamington and Sandusky, Ohio. She was engaged in the fishing trade.

The committee appointed by Trinity (Anglican) university corporation, Toronto, to select a successor to Provost Body, who is leaving for New York, has decided to invite for the position Rev. Frederick Wallace, dean of Gonville and Caius college, Cambridge, England.

John Dineen, of Toronto, has died from injuries received by being knocked down by a trolley car on Queen street.

James Eaton & Co., retail dry goods, Yonge street, Toronto, have assigned, with estimated liabilities of $60,000; the Williams, Green & Rome Co., collar and shirt factory, has assigned.

The meeting in Brantford of Loyal Patriotic Women of Canada has been brought to a close. All the business was transacted with closed doors. One report says that Mrs. M. L. Sheppard of Toronto was re-elected honorary president, but another says a resolution was passed dismissing her from that position.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will land in Halifax from London about the middle of September, or three months earlier than previously announced. He will make a tour through the Maritime Provinces before going westward. His stay in Canada and the United States will extend over six months.

Henry Yates, a large contractor and prominent business man of Brantford, is dead. He was one of the best known railroaders in Canada. He built the Grand Trunk from Buffalo to Goderich, the air line of the Grand Trunk and part of the Canada Southern. Of late years he has been travelling for his health. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Adolphus Martin, of Maidstone, is under arrest, charged with cruelty to animals. It is alleged that finding several hogs belonging to a neighbor in his potato field he caught the animals and cut their eyes with a knife and then put salt in the sockets. Six months' imprisonment or $50 fine, or both, is the greatest penalty for the diabolical act.

A man named Hiland, near Essex, was keeping company with a daughter of William Potter, of Maidstone, against the wishes of her family. On Sunday he drove in the direction of the Potter house. When he was in front of the house Jessie was standing ready to go to church. The family were sitting in front of the door, and before they could recover from their surprise the young man jumped from the rig, lifted the young woman in, turned around, shook his fist in the direction of the house, and then jumped in and drove away toward town. Potter and his son followed in another buggy. They caught up to the couple in front of a church, and the fight which took place there was a hot one. The old man and his son pulled the girl out of Hiland's rig and put her in their own. Hiland, who was assisted by his brother, pulled her out of that and placed her back again. When this performance was not going on the four men were pounding and clawing at each other, while the girl screamed and the minister and church people looked on, but evidently did not care to interfere. By the time John Kerr, a cousin of the young woman, got her in his rig her clothes were considerably damaged, and it was necessary for some of the ladies present to place their wraps around her. Mr. Kerr then drove her to his house, and later on to her home.—Maidstone Independent.

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St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Service at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

Calvary Baptist church—Sunday, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. 10:30 a.m., prayer meeting; 11 a.m., subject, "Come;" 3 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15, B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting; 7, subject, "I will." Thursday, 8 p.m., regular prayer meeting. You are invited to all services. Come.

Gospel meeting in Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, corner Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

Central Presbyterian church, corner Oswego and Kingston streets, James Bay—Usual services. Rev. P. McF. McLeod, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor—In the morning the Rev. J. Reid, of Santa Rosa, Cal., will preach, and in the evening the pastor will conduct the services, subject being, "Woes to Come." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. Hall, pastor—11 a.m., "The present crisis;" 7 p.m., "Some of the helpers which good men have."

King's Road Mission, corner Third street, Evangelical church of England—Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, supply. Sunday school, 3 p.m.

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Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Obdam	Aug. 16
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By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works a plan and description of a wharf proposed to be erected by me in Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, abutting on part of Section 20, Esquimalt District, and have deposited a duplicate of each in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria and that I have applied to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

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